

Lightening in Chico, Butte County on 04/23/15.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events - National

At least a dozen hurt in stage collapse at Ind. high school

(USA Today) At least a dozen students were injured Thursday night when a stage collapsed during a student performance at an area high school, authorities said. Student performers at Westfield High School had just gathered toward the front of the stage for the last song of the concert when the platform they were standing on gave way, sending them tumbling into the orchestra pit. "Some parents rushed the stage area," said Mandi McKinley Brown, who was in the auditorium when the stage collapsed. "Most of us stayed in our seats to stay out of the way. People were lifting large pieces of the stage out of the pit from on top of the kids." Capt. Charles Hollowell of the Westfield Police Department said that authorities don't have an exact number of injuries but are certain more than 12 were hurt. He says at least one person was critically injured. No fatalities were reported. Westfield police and fire crews were dispatched to the school north of Indianapolis at around 10:30 p.m. Westfield Fire Department Chief Joe Lyons said multiple injuries were reported, but he could not confirm how many. "We have some seriously injured people," Lyons told The Star. "Not one hospital is going to be able to handle this many patients."

Significant Events - International

Italian Terror Raid Busts Cell With Alleged Bin Laden Link

(NBC News) Italian police busted an al Qaeda-inspired terror network with possible ties to Osama Bin Laden that financed terror operations in Pakistan, officials said Friday. Counterterrorism officials said a vast operation had dismantled a "very well-structured terrorist network" composed of Pakistani and Afghan nationals that had been operating out of Italy's Mediterranean island of Sardinia since 2005. "This was one of the most important operations we ever conducted," Mario Carta, the counter-terror police official leading the raids, told NBC News. Carta said the operation targeted 18 people across seven provinces — mostly Pakistani businessmen who appeared to be conducting normal affairs while in reality financing al Qaeda in Pakistan. Officials also suspect the network planned but never carried out an attack against Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican in 2010, Carta said. Police also said the group "preached armed struggle against the West" and had been involved in trafficking migrants. Some of the suspects arrested were also believed to be involved in a bombing on a market in the Pakistani city of Peshawar in October 2009, in which more than 100 people were killed, Carta added.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 04/18/2015 at 1812 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 04/24/15 at 0536 hours:

1049 acres, 98% contained

• Expected Containment: 04/24/15

· A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

Weather of Concern

Rain and snow are expected Friday into Saturday as a storm system moves through Northern California. The majority of the precipitation is expected around midnight to noon on Saturday. Showers are expected Saturday afternoon and lingering into the evening over the Sierra. Tonight and Saturday snow levels around 5000-6000 feet can be expected. The snow may cause travel delays.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A front will bring precipitation to northwest California late this afternoon through early Saturday morning. A ridge of high pressure will build over the west coast this weekend bringing drier weather and much warmer interior temperatures Sunday and Monday.

Medford Weather:

The front that brought generally light precipitation to the Region has moved east this morning. Showers will develop over the area again today particularly in Northern California moving south with the southern fringes of the forecast area seeing the greatest amounts of precipitation through Saturday morning.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure will bring breezy conditions and widespread chances of rain and higher elevation snow through Saturday. The best chance of rain and snow will arrive late tonight into Saturday morning with potential travel problems in the sierra and northeast California. High pressure will build early next week with dry and warmer weather.

San Francisco Weather:

Near or slightly below normal temperatures will continue today with low clouds persisting near the coast. A cold front will move through the district tonight into Saturday bringing showers to the area. High pressure is forecast to return on Sunday for warmer and drier weather that will extend into at least the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Sacramento Weather:

Showers and thunderstorms are possible overnight in the higher terrain. A fast moving wet system will push across the area tonight and Saturday morning for a nice shot of moisture.

Hanford Weather:

Showers and thunderstorms will be possible over the Sierra Nevada this afternoon into this evening. Otherwise showers will be possible over much of the Region on Saturday with a slight chance of thunderstorms during the afternoon and early evening hours. Dry weather will be present Sunday into next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A deep moist layer around Los Angeles and Ventura counties could bring a few light showers west of the mountains today but no thunderstorms are expected. A weak front on Saturday will bring a chance of light rain mainly to San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties then dry weather and significant warmer temperatures will follow into next week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

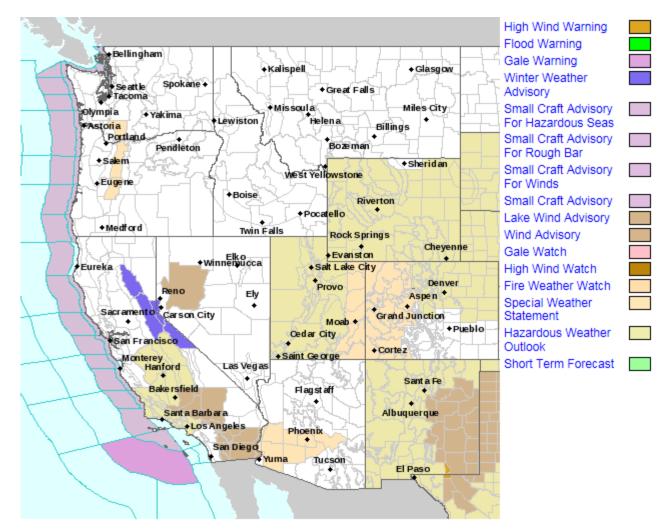
The upper level low pressure system that was over Southern California Thursday is weakening and moving into Arizona. A weaker system from the northwest will move through Southern California this morning with a little stronger low pressure system from the Northwest moving through Southern California late Friday night and Saturday. This will maintain a chance of showers through Saturday night with the greatest chances early this morning and again late Saturday afternoon into Saturday evening. Gusty west winds will continue in the mountains and deserts through Saturday night with strongest winds late Saturday afternoon through Saturday evening. Dry with a warming trend for Sunday through Tuesday with gusty northeast winds on Monday near the coastal foothills. For Wednesday through Friday onshore flow will return with coastal cooling and night and morning low clouds and fog spreading inland.

Southeast California Weather:

A series of Pacific weather disturbances will slowly move through the region today and this weekend providing cooler temperatures and more humid conditions. Clearing skies are expected by later Sunday with dry and much warmer weather next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Reduced to three crews working today. Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) removed hazardous waste found
 during debris removal operations and de-mobilized from the site. AJ Diani completed removing debris from their last site and
 will be demobilizing tomorrow.
- Three crews worked on 3 home sites. Debris removal was completed at 1 home site today. Air remedial and personnel monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community. Two tree falling crews continued to remove, buck, and chip hazard trees on the private home sites. Confirmation samples were collected from the completed site.
- Debris removal completed at 1274 Swall Meadows.

Project Totals as Day 23:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.	
4	Homeowners that denied entry.	
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.	
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.	
36	Debris removal completed.	
35/26	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.	
19	Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees).	
0	Erosion Control Completed.	
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.	

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 23
Debris/Ash	0
Soil Disposed	149
Metal Recycled	0
Concrete Recycled	391
Total	540

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 23:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,441
Soil Disposed	4,444
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,838
Total All Categories	13,199



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take
 place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).